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FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DR. THOMAS F. FITZGERALD

CSNA R-2074

I am sorry to report that early in January our Recording Secretary, Ethel Lenhert suffered a heart attack and underwent open heart by-pass surgery. I am most pleased to report that she is home and on-the-way to a full recovery. You are in our prayers, Ethel, and we look forward to your return.

The 3rd annual Golden State Coin Show and the 90th California State Numismatic Association's Convention are now history. By all standards, the show was successful with over 1,200 people registered for the three day event.

The traditional CSNA Friday luncheon was delightful as Larry Baber, son of hostess Dorothy Baber presented a slide presentation on the history of Hawaii and their very limited coinage. Thank you Dorothy for acting as hostess. The Thursday evening meeting of the Officers and Board heard reports about the 89th and 90th conventions. I would like to highlight the following agenda items:

1. The CSNA will invite clubs to participate in this year's National Coin Week scheduled from April 19th through April 25th. Clubs should plan their own projects and submit a report to me by May 30th. Each club will receive a special certificate and be recognized in Calcoin News.

2. Our Annual Symposium is scheduled in Fullerton at the Days Inn (formerly Griswolds) hotel on Saturday, March 14th. It will have been completed by the time you read this.

3. As president, I was directed to appoint two committees. The first is to consider ways of off-setting the cost of the publication of Calcoin News. I have appointed the editor, Virginia Hall, Chairperson, Al Hall, Bill Grant and Charles Colver as committee members. The 2nd Committee is to report on the Honorary Position of "President Emeritus." I, as president will chair this group along with Dan Harley and Dorothy Baber.

4. 91st Convention. As you are aware, we have not announced a date or a location for this event. The 91st Convention should be scheduled in Northern California in late summer or the fall of 1992. We are seeking both a host and location for the show and will make an announcement in the very near future.

Please invite your friends to become members of the California State Numismatic Association. Write to me if you have any questions.

Editorially

VIRGINIA M. HALL
CSNA LM 26-02

Most people are attracted to money because of its potential. But an ever increasing number of us are falling in love with money for itself; its beauty, its luster, the rarity of its design, its history.

For instance, for less than $1,000, we can own a small silver portrait of Julius Caesar, fashioned by a Roman employee. For less than $100, we can own a piece of the same ancient silver that was once paid to a renegade Apostle. We can even lay hands on the history of Western America in coins issued by private California minting companies in those desperate, dusty days when the genuine Philadelphia article was in scant supply.

Some collections are built around such historical significance. Others grow around the symmetry of owning a complete set of a single design, one coin drawn from each year of issue. Some collections are built around design evolutions, while others attempt a survey of designs incorporating, say eagles, etc.

Since coins were first minted in Lydia during the 7th century B.C., the array of monetary tokens in circulation has become practically limitless. As a consequence, most collectors choose to specialize, usually in coins of their own country.

What ever coins you collect, U.S. or foreign, a single design year set, animals, landmarks, political, etc. you truly do HOLD HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS.

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A STORY TO BE TOLD
'IRELAND'S FIRST COMMEMORATIVE COIN'

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Since the dawn of 'Western' coinage there have been those coins struck to celebrate special events and/or individuals. We who are numismatist call them 'Commemoratives;' often collecting them for their beauty or rarity, but, seldom taking the time to learn their story. For yes, each is like a history book sitting on a shelf, awaiting to be read.

As an example — Ireland's first commemorative, the 1961 silver ten shilling, honoring the 'Golden Anniversary of the 1916 Easter Monday Rising.' A coin 30.3mm in diameter, with an edge thickness of 3.1mm. (Comparable in size to the current United States half dollar's diameter of 30.6mm and 2.18mm edge thickness). Struck on planchets of .833 fine silver, weighing 18.14 grams; with both the obverse and reverse surfaces slightly concaved. Official mint records indicate that there were 2,000,000 regular circulating type and 20,000 proof coins struck. When issued in 1966 the coin had a United States exchange value of $1.40.

Looking first at the coin's edge you find, in 'Irish Gaelic,' includes lettering:

EIRI AMAC NA CASEA 1916

(The Easter Rising 1916)

Gaelic is the official language of the Republic of Ireland and referred to as "Irish" so as to be distinguished from the other branches of the Celtic language family. Even though today, Irish is taught in schools, used on official documents, coins, street and bus signs, out of a population of over 3,500,000 only about 40,000 are full time Irish speakers. For the bulk of the Irish people the every day language is English.

For several weeks prior to the Easter weekend of 1916, rumors had circulated throughout the island of a planned uprising, scheduled for Sunday, by the Irish Nationalist. However, early in April British Naval Intelligence uncovered a German plot to smuggle 20,000 rifles to the Irish rebels. As a result of this information, on April 22 a German vessel was intercepted off the Irish coast by the Royal Navy. The German captain, in lieu of the disgrace of surrender, elected to scuttle his ship and cargo.

Faced with the loss of German arms, the Irish Nationalist leadership aborted the uprising. Orders were transmitted to rebel commanders throughout Ireland to 'stand down' and to take no action. However, on Easter Sunday, a small group of Dublin's more militant rebel leadership secretly met and elected to proceed 'on their own' with the rebellion the next day, Easter Monday. It was at this meeting that one Padrick H. Pearse was elevated to the combined position of "President of the Provisional Republican Government" and "Commandant-General of the Army of the Irish Republic."

PATRICK H. PEARSE

For the City of Dublin, Easter Monday of that year was both warm and clear. Also, being a Bank Holiday, many Dublin's families were off to either the nearby mountains or the seashore for the day. While 40 miles away, the Fairyhouse horse races attracted much of the city's gentry and a majority of the English military officers.

Shortly past noon on what had started to be a quiet holiday, a band of less than 200 Irish Rebels marched into the Dublin General Post Office. There the startled and bemused patrons and staff were ordered to immediatley evacuate the premises. Then above the building, the British colors were replaced by two flags; one the ancient symbol of Ireland (a golden harp on a field of bright green) and the other the insurgents tricolored flag (green for Ireland, white for peace between the two, and orange for Ulster). So it was proclaimed to Dublin and the world at large the establishment of the 'Provisional Irish Republic.'

At the same time as the taking of the General Post Office Building other insurgents were seizing important points around Dublin. For the next six days the General Post Office Building was to serve as headquarters of Padraig H. Pearse, the Commandant-General of an inadequately armed army, which on the first day numbered less than 1,000. A rag-tag force that would be re-enforced by only about 800 more rebels over the next few days.

So completely had the government authorities been taken by surprise, that only limited military action took place on Monday and most of Tuesday. But by Tuesday evening the British Army had mustered a force of about 4,500 troops and commenced counter attacking the rebel strongholds. This force was augmented on almost an hourly basis by large contingents of English troops from throughout Ireland and England. By Wednesday, the rebels were facing ever increasing forces of superior fire power. On Friday, as results of heavy British artillery bombardment, the center of the City of Dublin was ablaze. Noon Saturday, April 30th, the insurgent occupants of the Post Office were forced by artillery fire to evacuate the building and within two hours surrendered unconditionally.

Following the surrender of the headquarter force, Pearse sent a dispatch to the commanders of the remaining pockets of resistance, ordering them to lay down their arms:

> "In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people, and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, now surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered."

The human bloodshed cost of the six days of fighting was 132 soldiers and policemen killed and another 397 wounded; civilian casualties totaled 318 killed and 2,217 wounded. For the rebel force, 64 killed in action and an unknown number of wounded. Within a few weeks of the surrender, Pearse and 14 others of the rebellion's leaders were court martialed by the British authorities and executed by firing squads.

So ended the Easter Monday Rising of 1916, but not its long term effects. For the seed of rebellion was now firmly planted; to germinate, grow and blossom into Pearse's ultimate dream — an Irish nation free of foreign domination — with the establishment of the Republic of Ireland on April 10, 1948.

OBVERSE

REVERSE

Photos by Stephen Huston

Now turning to the coins obverse we see the:

> Bust of Padriag Henry Pearse, wearing a military style tunic, scan insignias, facing right. To the left of bust EIRE, to right 1966. Just under the right shoulder microscopic letters HP for T H Paget, the coin designer.

Note: use of "EIRE" to designate Ireland dates from 1937, when Ireland became a sovereign republic within the British Commonwealth. This name has appeared on its coinage since 1939.

Though many sources spell Pearse's first name as Patrick (English style), he preferred and used the Celtic spelling of Padriag. Born in Dublin on November 10, 1879 of an English father and an Irish mother; executed by a British firing squad May 3, 1916. In his 37 years of life was a barrister, educator, novelist, poet, playwrite, journalist, lecturer, and an Irish freedom activist. Pearse was a prolific author of articles, poetry, essays, and stories in both English and Irish. The central theme of practically all of his written works — Irish Nationalism.

Early in his school years Padriag developed what was to be a life long interest in the old Irish language and culture. It was this interest which led to his eventual conviction that the road to a 'free' Ireland was the revival and use of the old language.

Pearse was neither a politician nor a soldier, but an idealistic dreamer. A man ready and willing to lay-down his life for his one love — IRELAND. If as a prophesy of his own fate he once wrote:

> "Every generation must make protest in blood against foreign dominion; otherwise Ireland's claim to independent nationhood would be annulled."

Moving onto the coins reverse we see:

> Depiction of the death of Cu Chulainn; to the left D'EIS, the right SCILLING (Irish for 10 shilling).

What is being shown is the dramatic bronze statue which now stands in the Dublin General Post Office. It is the work of the Irish sculptor Oliver Sheppard (1864-1941). Originally cast in 1911/1912, it was later selected to be a memorial to the "Dead of 1916."

Cu Chulainn is one of the most celebrated of all Irish/Celtic legendary heroes. A boyhood idle of Pearse and later to be the central theme of many of his poems, plays, and stories.

This mythical hero, who after a lifetime of many amazing adventures and feats, died in battle defending the Kingdom of Ulster from invasion by Queen Maeve of Connought. When sensing that he was mortally wounded, bound himself to a large standing boulder; so as to be "facing the enemy — with buckler on arm and sword in hand." It was in this defiant stance that he died. So feared was Cu Chulainn by the enemy that several days were to pass before they dared to approach, and only then when they saw birds plucking at his flesh.

Initially, it had been the Government's hope that in addition to commemorating the '1916 Easter Monday Rising,' the coin would eventually replace the then current 10 shilling notes. But, it seems that no one consulted the man on the street; for the Irish demonstrated their traditional reluctance to change and storekeepers refused to accept the new coins.

It appeared that the coins were fated to lay unwanted in bank vaults forever. But then the price of silver commenced its famous skyrocketing in value. Soon the bullion value of the coins surpassed the face value, and 1,270,000 were officially melted. How many more of these coins were unofficially melted during the great silver rush of the 1960's remains a mystery.

A final touch of irony remains to be told. These coins issued to commemorate a rebellion against English rule, were struck at the British Royal Mint — London.

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Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

HAROLD KATZMAN
CSNA R-3516

Harold made his entrance into this world on July 26, 1954. Being a non-conformist, he was born with a gold coin in his mouth rather than the traditional silver spoon. He moved with his family; a younger brother and sister, to California in 1962, settling in the small city of Ontario. His entrance into the Golden State was just as dramatic as his entrance into this world; only this time with chicken pox and the mumps.

Harold graduated from Chaffey High School in June 1972. He graduated from Cal-Poly Pomona in 1977 with a B.S. in Earth Science/Geology.

Not finding many career-opportunities after graduating, Harold worked part-time as a substitute teacher and part-time as a sales associate with Broadway, Montclair. One thing led to another and Harold soon gave up his teaching job and worked as a domestics manager for Broadway, Montclair; Broadway, South Coast Plaza; and Bullocks, South Coast Plaza. Harold is now the domestic buyer for Bullocks.

He resides in Tustin, California, but visits the ancestral home in Ontario as often as possible.

Harold became interested in coins at about eight years of age, when his father would bring home pockets full of change from his business and the two of them would sift through these coins, gleaning out those that were old and probably worth some money. He started with "pennies," nickels and dimes and with an old red book to help him.

The first coin club he attended was the Upland Coin Club in 1974. This was also the first club he joined, followed by Pomona Valley Coin Club, Fontana United Numismatists, San Bernardino County Coin Club, Whittier Coin Club, C.S.N.A., N.A.S.C., Covina Coin Club, A.N.A., Garden Grove Coin Club, Fountain Valley Coin Club, etc. Two minutes after being voted a member in the Pomona Club, Harold became its Vice President. He has been president of F.U.N., Pomona and Upland Clubs. He was recording secretary for N.A.S.C. for eight years. Currently Harold does guest speaking appearances at the various clubs, talking about his various interests in numismatics, space, and commemoratives.

Harold has diverse interests that include his coin collecting, Star Trek memorabilia, Gem and Rock collecting, and photography. At coin convention exhibits, Harold has won Best of Show and other awards with his display on the space shuttle medals and memorabilia.

Harold enjoys his work and his hobby and somehow finds time to devote to each. He is an avid collector and enjoys the conventions, the clubs and most of . . . the People.

Submitted by an avid booster,
His Mother, Thelma Katzman

Tom Fitzgerald
Staff Writer
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Through the Numismatic Glass

THE RALPH MITCHELL I KNEW!

Ralph Andrew Mitchell, better known to us as President Emeritus Ralph "Curly" Mitchell was born on September 26, 1903 and passed away on December 4, 1991. During his 88 years on this planet, Mr. Mitchell witnessed perhaps the most dramatic changes in the history of mankind. From the first flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk to the Landing of Neil Armstrong on the Moon; from the Revolution in Russia to the end of the Cold War, from the first gas combustion engine to jet propulsion, the 20th century witnessed unforetold and unforseen changes.

How shall we remember Ralph? What will be his legacy? How did he touch our lives? There have been many facts written about him; where and when he was born, how many children he fathered, when and how long he was married etc.; articles proclaiming his accomplishments; facts and figures about him. Yet, these things do not give a true picture of the Ralph "Curly" Mitchell I knew. I'd like to share some stories about Ralph with you. Charming stories about a warm, loving and humorous individual, a man I shall remember with great joy for being a part of my life.

As an executive of the Tidewater Oil Company, Mr. Mitchell was headquartered in Bakersfield and Palo Alto for many years prior to moving to Orange County. This job didn't confine him to any city, but instead sent him throughout the Western States. From Montana, Wyoming and Idaho; from Washington to San Diego: Mr. Mitchell would travel and with his travels came the opportunity to talk about and add to his numismatic collections.

Ralph caught the coin collecting "bug" after reeceiving a gift of some early American coins from his Civil War Veteran Grandfather. His interests ranged far and wide including all forms of exonumia, ancient coins, depression scrip and much more. When asked what he liked best about the hobby, he responded, "the discovery." Finding out about what you had or had seen, learning what made this item important, the story behind the coin, its history etc. Every new coin was like the discovery of the North Pole. Ralph said, "I believe that if you have a hand full of coins and don't know what you have and don't know the story behind them, there's really no need in having the coins."

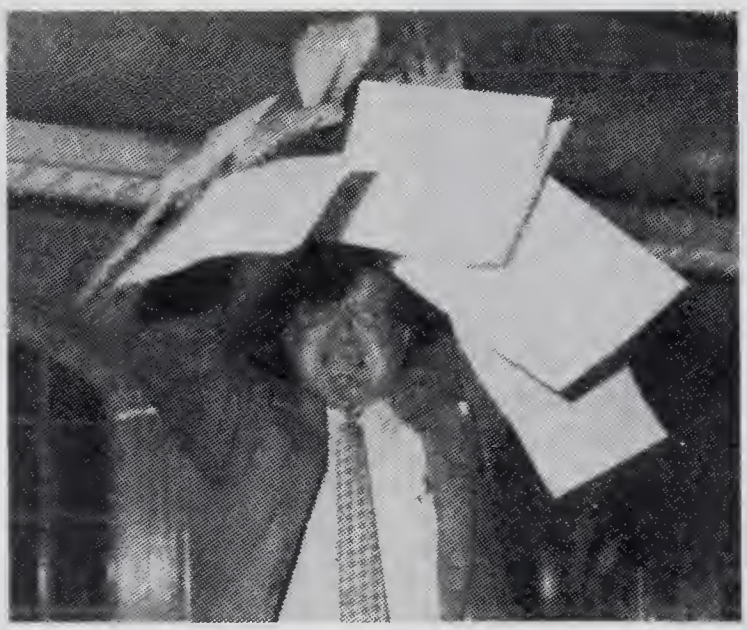
Mitchell loved to talk about "Doc" Porter, one of the all-time greats from San Luis Obispo. Dr. Roy Porter, a veterinarian, was sent to the Orient to combat the terrible "Hoof and Mouth" disease that threatened to eliminate the Water Buffalo from the Philippine Islands. Doc Porter was helpful in developing a vaccine to solve the problem. After many years, Dr. Porter returned to San Luis Obispo from the Philippines. While on the Island, he collected coins and brought back over 500 pounds of coins with him. In those days, collectors and dealers simply placed their collections in cigar and shoe boxes. Doc Porter sorted his coins alphabetically, built shelves in a closet in his home and invited folks to look at his accumulation. One could go to his house, name a country and he would pull out a box full of coins from that place. Trading and buying would commence in earnest.

Mr. Mitchell played a significant role in the formation of the California State Numismatic Association. As some of you know, the first meeting was planned for Bakersfield but due to inclement weather, took place instead in Santa Barbara. However, the first convention was held in Bakersfield at the Mitchell residence, with somewhere around fifteen in attendance.

One of the more popular stories about Curly was the story often called "The House That Lincoln Cents Built." As I wrote earlier, Ralph's employment required him to travel throughout the Western States. He soon became aware that many scarce San Francisco Mint coins would be released in States such as Montana and Idaho rather than in the large cities such as San Francisco. Thus it was that Ralph acquired over a period of time, not one, but four bags of uncirculated 1931-S Lincoln cents. He added many other valuable cents. The Mitchells were notified that Ralph was being transferred by Tidewater to the Los Angeles area from Palo Alto. Ralph decided to sell the Lincoln cents to a dealer in LA with an offer to deliver the coins to the buyer. He loaded the heavy bags of Lincolns into his trunk and set-out for Los Angeles. Dusk had barely settled and the headlights turned on when Ralph was stopped by the Highway Patrol. It seems his headlights were shining into the on-coming traffic — all caused by the heavy load of Lincolns in his trunk. After some fast talking the officers, Ralph was permitted to proceed; he even managed to talk the police into helping him shift bags of cents from the trunk to the front of the car in order to get the headlights out of the drivers' eyes. The sale of these coins helped finance the down payment on his house — "The House that Lincoln Cents Built."

In 1954, the CSNA Convention was scheduled for the famous Mission Inn in Riverside. Ralph Mitchell was asked to give a talk and spent many hours preparing his presentation. At last the time arrived and Ralph was beautifully introduced. He assumed his position at the podium and began his talk. Just as he started, the 800 mission bells began to toll. Ralph waited patiently and when they stopped, he began once more. Again, the bells tolled completely drowning him out. Ralph waited. The bells stopped and so Ralph commenced. He had said barely three words when the bells again rang out. A thoroughly disgusted and frustrated Ralph Mitchell threw his speech high in the air and exploded, "Why do we have to put up with such things?" Only later did he realize that he had been the target of a practical joke by Dr. Curtis. Ralph didn't think it was funny at first but later joined in the fun. Only those who love and respect each other can play jokes on each other and Ralph was much loved.

We have a treasure in our Audio-Visual library. It contains a video of Ralph Mitchell being interviewed by Bryan Burke. Ralph tells these stories plus much more. The video can be checked out by your club — contact Kay Lenker.



Curly Mitchell throws his notes in despair while trying to present his lecture on "The Love Life of Cleopatra" during the 1958 California State Numismatic Association held in Riverside. It seems that everytime Curly opened his mouth, the Mission bells tolled. Mr. Herbert Bergen and Dr. C. Glenn Curtis were the perpetrators of the practical joke.

THE DISCOVERY CONVENTION

by Virginia Hall - LM 26-02

The four sponsoring organizations COIN, CSNA, NASC, SIN set forth on their 3rd "Voyage of Discovery" as the Golden State Coin Show got underway January 30, 1992.

The registration area was a busy place from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon. The total registration was 1200+. Each of the four clubs had a publicity table in the lobby area as well as the NASC Gold Drawing station.

CSNA Luncheon Hostess Dorothy Baber with spcaker Larry Baber.

A trip to the islands was the theme of the CSNA traditional Friday Lunchcon. Speaker Larry Baber told thc history of "Numismatics in Hawaii." Hostess Dorothy Baber provided shell leis for everyone and a pineapple boat accompanied with tropical fruit was just right to whet our appetities. We are all looking forward to the 1993 luncheon.

Forum speaker, Albert K. Hall, received onyx bookends from Moderator Charles Colver.

The Friday Educational Forum featured Albert K. Hall, well-known Southern California authority on "Christopher Columbus." He covered the four voyages, aspects of his personal life as well as the obstacles he had to overcome with King Ferdinand and Queen Isabel.

Saturday was filled with business and educational programs. A nice crowd was on hand to hear Albert K. Hall speak on "Columbian Exposition Memorabilia" for the California Exonumist Society.

The International Primitive Money Society discussed "Strange Money" with John E. Lenker.

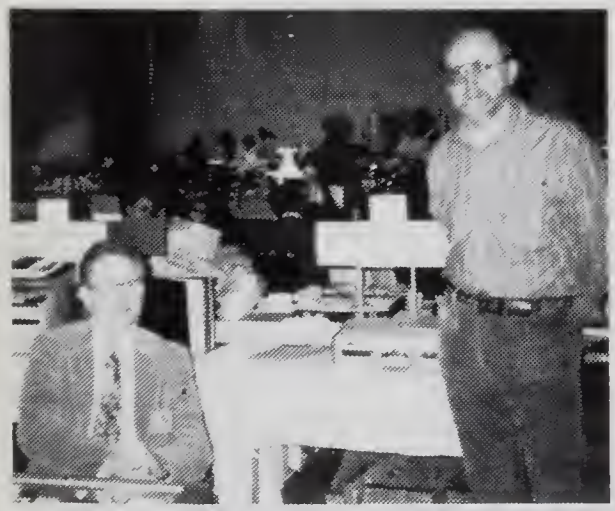
The joint club meeting of COIN/SIN featured special guest COIN WORLD editor, Beth Deisher speaking on "The Hobby Today and Tomorrow." She also installed the 1992-1993 officers for COIN.

The Saturday night "Discovery Banquet" was chaired by Ethel Lenhert (who did her usual superb job). Her assistants were Mary Yahalom and Awanda Ayers. Marlin Lenhert made replicas of the Santa Maria flag ship which served as table centerpieces. Table favors were cups of sea sickness pills (assorted jelly beans). The exhibit awards were presented by chairman Eric Millman and category sponsors. Special awards went to long time numismatists.

GRANT MARCHES TO VICTORY — Left, Bill Grant receives Best of Exonumia from CES Pres. Kay Lenker. Right, Bill receives Best of Show from CSNA Pres. Tom Fitzgerald.

SIN presented their silver Medal of Merit to William and Elizabeth Wisslead for their work in numismatics.

Some San Diego numismatics who came on the bus.



IN THE BOURSE — Left, Art Garnett and Ron Miller; Right, Beate and Hans Rauch, customers Kay Northam and Angus Bruce.

The Discovery Convention was a great place to meet old friends and discover new ones. Let's all plan to meet next year.

G.S.C.S. Exhibit Awards

A. UNITED STATES — Sponsor Murray and Sid Singer
3rd — Dale Snyder, United States Commemoratives

B. GOLD — No Sponsor
1st — Richard C. Jozefiak, A Detailed Study of the British 1826 Sovereign

C. ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL — Sponsor Dr. Tom Fitzgerald
3rd — Vic Kozik, Roman Republic Coinage

D. MODERN FOREIGN — Sponsor Charles & Mary Colver
1st — Kay Lenker, Leo The Hogmouth
2nd — Vic Kozik, The French Revolution
3rd — Walt L. Wegner, Spains Postal/Numismatic History

E. CURRENCY — Sponsor Hans & Beate Rauch
1st — Phil Iversen, Fort Worth Discovery Note
2nd — Angus E. Bruce, Hawaii's Notes
3rd — Vic Kozik, Poland

F. SPECIALIZED BY TOPIX (THEME) — Sponsor Albert & Virginia Hall
1st — Arri S. Jacob, Columbus on our Currency

G. MEDALS — Sponsor G. Lee & Joyce Kuntz
1st — Wm. J. Grant, A Salute to Apollo XI
2nd — Ralph Marx, Kol Israel
3rd — Phil Iversen, AYP Expo Winner

H. MISCELLANEOUS — Sponsor Harold Katzman
1st — Angus E. Bruce, Desert Storm Propaganda
2nd — Phil Iversen, The Golden Gate Bridge
3rd — Arri S. Jacob, The Unwanted Two Dollar Bills

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Albert K. Hall — Columbian Exhibition Memorabilia
Virginia M. Hall — The View From The Shore
Mike Cozzolino — Coinage of Archaic Selinus
Phil Iversen/SIN — Canadian Silver Dollars
Phil Iversen/SIN — U.S. Silver Dollars

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CSNA Medallions

DATE	CON-VENTION	LOCATION	THEME	GOLDEN BRONZE	FINE SILVER	ALL OTHER — REMARKS
1964	35th	Disneyland	Disneyland	4500	50 (sterling)	500 Nickel Silver
1965	36th	San Francisco		— NON STRUCK —		
1965	37th	San Diego	Cabrillo Monument	2500	100	
1966	38th	Fresno	Yosemite Falls	2300	100	200 Nickel Silver
1966	39th	Riverside	Arrowhead	2000	100	
1967	40th	Sacramento	Sutter's Fort	2000	50	
1967	41st	Disneyland	Orange County	2225	100	
1968	42nd	San Francisco	Cable Car	2050	75	
1968	43rd	Los Angeles	City Hall	2500	100	
1969	44th	Palo Alto	The Tall Tree	2000	75	
1969	45th	San Diego	200th Anniversary	2550	90	
1970	46th	Sacramento	State Capitol	1500	85	800 Copper
1970	47th	Los Angeles	Monroe Doctrine 50¢	2075	100	500 Oxidized Bronze
1971	48th	Fresno	History Instr. Youth	2600	125	700 Oxidized Bronze
1971	49th	Santa Monica	Covered Wagon	1500	100	
1972	50th	San Francisco	Home of the "S" Mint	2150 (ox br)	150	518 Nickel Silver
1972	51st	Los Angeles	Grizzly Bear	1675	100	300 Oxidized Bronze
1973	52nd	Oakland	Horse Car to BART	1836	150	200 Oxidized Bronze
1973	53rd	Anaheim	Disneyland	2050	100	200 Oxidized Bronze
1973	Special	San Francisco	Old Mint Museum	2300	252	**Round,** $50 gold size
1974	Special	San Francisco	Old Mint Bi Centennial	1300	260	Octagonal $50 size, **ERROR**
1974	Special	San Francisco	Old Mint Centennial	800	100	Octagonal $50 size
1974	54th	Sacramento	California Great Seal	1650	100	300 Oxidized Bronze
1974	55th	San Diego	San Diego Commen. 50¢	1750	100	300 Oxidized Bronze
1975	56th	San Francisco	Golden Gate Bridge	1800	100	80 Ox Br 125 Alum Anod
1975	57th	Pasadena	Rose and Crown	2250	110	125 Aluminum
1976	58th	Fresno	Bi Centennial Coins	2050	175	650 Zinc
1976	59th	Disneyland	New $2 bank note	2250	125	350 Copper
1977	60th	San Francisco	Old S.F. Mint	1850	125	100 Oxidized Bronze
1977	61st	Pasadena	Orchard King	1535	110	100 Oxidized Bronze
1978	62nd	San Francisco	California Gold	1350	110	100 Oxidized Bronze
1978	63rd	Los Angeles	El Camino Real	1770	103	
1979	64th	San Francisco	Old Ironsides	1650	111	
1979	65th	Anaheim	U.S. $1 types	1810	127	
1980	66th	San Francisco	1980 Olympics	1895	103	
1980	67th	San Diego	Star of India	2000	100	
1981	68th	San Francisco	I Left My Heart in S.F.	2110	100	
1981	69th	Anaheim	Mission Bells of CA	2000	125	
1982	70th	San Francisco	End of the Trail	2250	140	
1982	71st	Anaheim	Ride the Big Red Car	2200	185	
1983	72nd	San Francisco	Pigeon Point Lighthouse	2400	150	
1983	73rd	Anaheim	Space Shuttle	2000	200	
1984	74th	San Francisco	Eagles on Coins	2000	200	
1984	75th	Anaheim	Lincoln Cent 1909-84	1800	200	100 Fine Silver w/Diamond
1985	76th	San Jose	First State Capitol	2000	300	100 Oxidized Bronze
1985	77th	San Diego	Tallship California	1600	200	100 Oxidized Bronze
1985	Special		Statue of Liberty	500	240	
1986	78th	San Francisco	George Washington	1700	250	200 Oxidized Bronze
1986	79th	Los Angeles	Salute to Denver Mint	1500	225	225 Oxidized Bronze
1987	80th	San Francisco	Bridge to the Past	1000	250	250 Oxidized Bronze
1987	81st	Ontario	Salute to West. Herit.	1350	200	200 Oxidized Bronze
1988	82nd	San Jose	Transportation	2000	300	300 Oxidized Bronze
1988	83rd	Ontario	Legacy of Thomas Jefferson	1000	200	200 Oxidized Bronze
1989	84th	San Mateo	Railroad Engine #2472	650	175	175 Oxidized Bronze
1989	85th	Santa Ana	Orange County	650	175	175 Oxidized Bronze 100 Anodized Aluminum
1990	86th	Pasadena	Four Logos	600	175	225 Oxidized Bronze
1990	87th	San Jose	Great Decade For Numismatics	1102	175	302 Oxidized Bronze
1991	88th	Pasadena	Colorado Bridge	202	150	162 Oxidized Bronze
1991	89th	Fresno	City Hall	362	165	212 Oxidized Bronze
1992	90th	Pasadena	Columbus	202	160	202 Oxidized Bronze

IN REMEMBRANCE

RALPH A. MITCHELL
L-01-06

Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell passed away December 4, 1991 of congestive heart failure at the age of 88.

He was born September 26, 1903 in Bloomington, Indiana and moved with his family to Madera, Calif. in December 1919. He graduated from high school at Madera in 1924 and attended Fresno State University for two years majoring in history, sales training and business administration. To help pay his way at Fresno State, he picked fruit, worked in a cannery, waited tables in the Elite Cafe at Hollister, drove a city bus in Monterey and wrestled at the American Legion Hall.

After college Curly managed a grocery store in Tulare, Ca. in 1926. In 1929 he moved on to the sales division of the Tidewater Associated Oil Company. After retirement from Tidewater he became a special representative for the Franklin Mint in 1968. He finally started full retirement in 1977.

Ralph was co-founder of the California State Numismatic Association in 1947 and served as president for two years in 1949-1951. He was awarded the CSNA Medal of Merit in 1964.

He was also co-founder of the California Exonumist Society in 1960 and served as president of the national Token and Medal Society in 1968-70. He has been president of many local and regional numismatic organizations and master of ceremonies or speaker at local, regional and national conventions. He was a fixture at the annual CSNA Educational Symposium.

In 1961 Ralph co-authored the book "Depression Scrip of the United States with Charles V. Kappen; with Russell Rulau he wrote "Embossed or Shell Store Cards" in 1961-62; and with Neil Shafer, the "Standard Catalog of Depression Scrip of the United States" in 1984. He received the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1979.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, two sons, Henry and Paul and one grandchild along with a host of friends.

FRED W. COOPS, JR.
L-02-04

Saturday, January 26th marked the end of an era. In a short but touching ceremony the relatives and friends of Fred W. Coops gathered to say "good-bye" to the man who had, over a period of nearly 60 years, started many of them on a lifetime of collecting. Described by collectors as one of the last "old time" dealers, Fred was known for his vast knowledge of both coins and stamps and his willingness to impart this knowledge to any collector who asked. Fred died January 21, following a short illness and is survived by his brother William.

Fred operated his store at 585 W. Third Street in the afternoons and on weekends while in high school and even managed to keep the store open throughout his college education at UCLA, and while in the Army Air Corps during World War II, by employing relatives and friends. Following the war, Fred returned to San Bernardino and started operating the business full time.

Although Fred spent most of the early years as the sole operator of the business, by the 1960's it became, apparent that help was needed. Several people worked for Fred over the years. The names of John Dudding and Randy Briggs were the ones that lasted. John came to the company fresh out of the Navy in 1964, and Randy started while attending high school in 1966. Before long the two were working full time, expanding their knowledge and areas of responsibility.

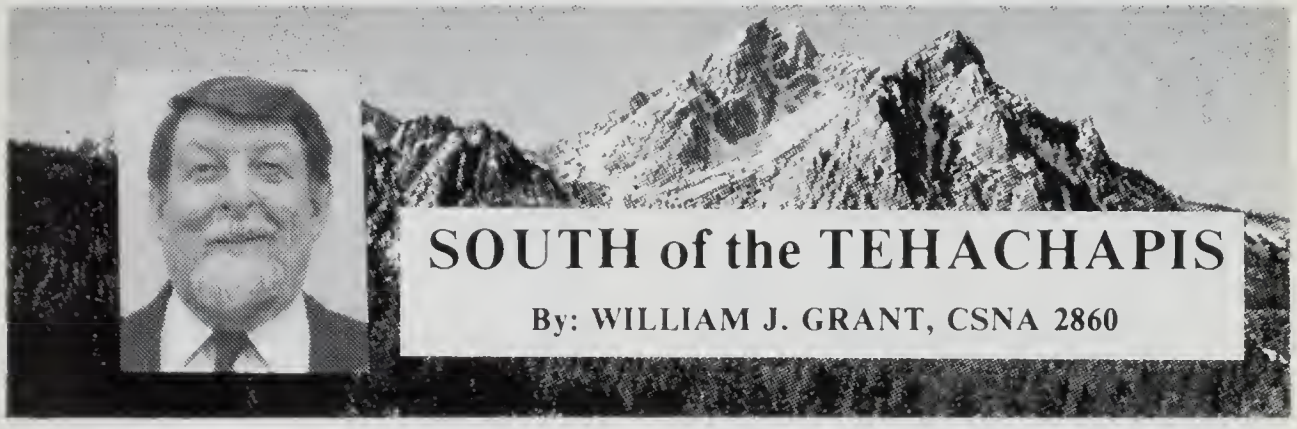
By 1976 the company moved to Central City Mall and the business became incorporated under the name of Fred Coops & Company. Gradually the ownership of the business began to shift until, at the time of Fred's death, controlling interest had been completely transferred to John and Randy.

Fred Coops was a tireless businessman, working most nights in the store until nearly midnight. He helped found both the San Bernardino County Coin Club and the Arrowhead Stamp Club. Known throughout the country as being two of the finest and most active clubs anywhere. Both of

these organizations have instituted memorial awards in Fred's honor.

In nearly 60 years of business Fred Coops touched many collectors' lives. He was there to help people to get started, to nurture, to teach and, above all, to be a friend. His business was his life and his clients were his family. A void has been created. The company he built was based on strong principles of honesty, knowledge and integrity. Randy and John are committed to these traditions and will endeavor to provide the continued quality and service that our clients have come to expect.

Fred will be missed and his memory will be honored.



SOUTH of the TEHACHAPIS

By: WILLIAM J. GRANT, CSNA 2860

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS LATER

December 1991 marked the 28th year Redlands Coin Club has been sharing numismatics. In addition, more and more Club members are participating in their "Show and Tell."

The program in November was numismatic items from "T" countries. Exhibit Night was the program in December, and in January, Kay Lenker presented a slide program on "Trade Dollars of the World."

ETHEL LENHERT SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

I'm sorry to report that Ethel Lenhert had a heart attack on January 9th, and underwent a triple bypass surgery. The good news is she is doing well and should be up and about soon. Hurry back Ethel, you know we miss you.

Mr. Albert Hall presented a program in November on "Christopher Columbus." This new program is getting much attention as we celebrate 500 years since Christopher Columbus' arrival. Charles Colver had the honors in December as Installing Officer. Elected were: President, Al Hall; Vice-President, Bill Wisslead; Secretary, Ethel Lenhert; Treasurer, Marlin Lenhert; and directors: Marie Menegatti, Bill Grant, Wayne Jensen, Norris Turner and Awanda Ayers. Bruce Davidson presented his slide program on "Iceland-The Land of Fire and Ice."

LITTON COIN CLUB

Club members enjoyed a slide program in November "Commemorative Coins, Part 2." In December, members took part in the annual Christmas/Holiday party which included numismatic gift exchange. In January Phil Iversen conducted a Coin Grading Clinic.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB

Esther Bromberg, the editor for the Whittier Club's PROOF SHEET is doing a great job keeping club members informed. Keep-up the good work. Alex Shagin presented a Christopher Columbus program in November. The Christmas meeting saw many, many cookies, bars & cup cakes, with a 2 peso gold piece highlighting the door prizes. A gift exchange and a good "Show and Tell" kept things rolling.

COVINA COIN-O-RAMA MOVES TO APRIL

The Covina Club has moved its annual Coin-O-Rama from May to April. April the 26th to be sure. A well run show with many extras for the visitor Dr. Walter Ostromecki spoke on "Tokens of the Old West," at the November meeting. December, members were treated to Christmas music, lots and lots of food and drink (soft, I hope) and a dice game was played for prizes. In addition, there were 44 door prizes with Charles Colver winning eight times. Did you get that the IRS, eight times. "The Dilema Facing the 49ers" was Shelby Wagner's talk during January.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT DOWNEY

Downey club members were treated to a dinner party at the December meeting compliments of the Board of Directors. A program of fun (COINO); an auction of uncirculated, proof and gold coins were auctioned off, in addition, the club added a 10 peso Mexican gold.

Lynda Richard presented a COIN WORLD Quiz at the November meeting and in January Phil Iversen was the guest speaker.

COLUMBUS FOR FUN, AT FONTANA

Al Hall presented a new program on the life of Christopher Columbus. A very timely talk on this explorer. Al will be a very busy man in 1992 giving this program. . . . December was Pot-Luck Dinner night followed by BINGO and prizes. . . . Nona Moore presented the 16th annual People's Choice Award to Don Conrad for his display of "Signatures on Coins." . . . Jack Reeves had members running for cover with his collection of Christmas Santa's and Bears at the delight of all.

John Lenker talked on the "Coins & Medals of Ludwig of Bavaria" in January. . . . Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ernest H. Keheley, Sr. who passed away, he was a long time member of FUN.

WVCC ELECTS BERT SNOW PRESIDENT

The Reseda Moose Lodge was the place for a buffet luncheon and the installation of the 1992 officers. Elected were: President, Bert Snow; 1st VP, Maurice Getz; 2nd VP, Sid Fagott; Treasurer, Walt Ostromecki; Recording Secretary, Eileen Bernstein; Corresponding Secretary, Dorathy Johnson. Board Members: Maurice Getz, Dillon Frost, Phil Iversen, and Irene Getz. Trustees are: Maurice Getz, Paul Borack and George Baude.

At the November meeting Jerry and Mary Yahalom teamed up for a program on Commemorative Memorabilia.

CHRZANOWSKI MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Norm Chrzanowski was selected San Bernardino County Coin Club's "Member of the Year" at the annual banquet held at the NCO Club, Norton AFB. Congratulations Norm. . . . The pilgrim spirit was at hand as club members donated food and monies to the annual Thanksgiving baskets. . . . Approximately 12 baskets were distributed to the less fortunate. . . . Better then 50 members and guests attended the annual December potluck. . . . SBCCC's 29th annual show was held on January 5th; over a hundred tables were sold, but attendance was off a little due to the rain, rain, rain, but still over 500 attended.

November's program was annual display night with nine members taking part. Bill Wisslead presented a program on the USS Arizona on the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and his experience on the USS Enterprise. British Colonials was Past President Charles Colver's subject at the January meeting.

WHITE ELEPHANT IN HEMET

The White Elephant sale in October netted the club $85.45. . . . Al Hall was the installing officer at the annual installation held at the Seven Hills Country Club Restaurant in Hemet. Installed were President, Clifford Parr; VP, Guy Mills, Jr.; Treasurer, Chuck Hoffman; Secretary, Dorthy Amey Chase; and Financial Treasurer, Ronald Hodges. . . . Editor Angus Bruce is doing a great job putting out the club newsletter, "HEMET NUMISMATISTS."

Angus Bruce (Mr. Paper Money), got the members thinking twice and putting their imaginations to working when he presented a slide program called "FACT OR FICTION." . . . Fractional Currency was the program for January as VP Guy Mills, Jr. presented an ANA slide program from the CSNA film library.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB LOSES ERNIE HOOD

I'm not sure if I knew Ernie Hood, but from the tribute given by Jim Betton in The Four C Journal, I feel I missed a true numismatist. Our sympathy and condolences to the family. . . . Club Treasurer Dr. Walter Ostromecki was installed as the new NASC President. . . . Installation of the 1992 officers took place at Geo Petrelli's Steakhouse in Culver City. Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald was guest and Installing Officer. 1992 Officers are: President, Risela Stasney;

1st VP, David Yantis; 2nd VP, Gasaly Stanbridge; Secretary, Paul Borack and Treasurer, Dr. Walter Ostromecki. Elected Board Members: Micke Dinius, Frank Kish, Andrew Portnoy, Hal Stanbridge, Harry Stasney and John Forrey.

GEORGE RUSSELL RECEIVES AWARD

The highlight of the Bay Cities Coin Club annual Installation Banquet was when George L. Russell was awarded the AUBREY AUSTIN AWARD. This prestigious award has been presented to only elven persons in its twenty year history. Congratulations George. The installation banquet took place at Madame Wu's Garden Restaurant in Santa Monica. Richard Dysart, star of "L.A. Law," served as Installation Officer while Charles Colver was Master of Ceremonies. Elected and installed were: President, George Russell; VP and Treasurer, Phil Iversen; Secretary, Barry Lapes. Elected Board Members: Daniel Murdock, Max Wedertz, Harry Storch and Paul Borack.

WISSLEAD'S HONORED AT GSCS

A deserving William and Elizabeth Wisslead were honored at the Golden State Coin Show Banquet when they were awarded the S.I.N.'s Silver Medal of Merit for service to the hobby. Congratulations to you both for such a desirable award. . . . On a very sad note, the Orange County Coin Club reports the passing of three members: Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell, Mary Frances Coffman and Arthur E. Dewey all long time members. Our sincere condolences to the families.

PRESIDENT DR. OSTROMECKI

Los Angeles Coin Club President Dr. Walter Ostromecki was installed as President of N.A.S.C. at the Golden State Coin Show. Congratulations Walt. Performing the duties of Installation Officer was Helen Carmody. Jerry and Mary Yahalom presented the program "California Commemoratives," at the NASC Awards Banquet.

Hal and Gasaly Stanbridge presented a slide program at the November meeting. Dr. Shelby Wagner spoke in January on the "49er Days Off."

WHAT'S GOING IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA?

Lots, and lots of things. First of all the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council (SDCICNC) is an organization made up of seven local coin clubs. . . . An Open House meeting of all SDCICNC members was held at the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club in November, the first of its kind and a good one. These Open House meetings will be on a rotating basis and should stimulate interest and attendance. . . . Following the passing of President Lloyd Lindemer; Vice President Chuck Luce was elected as president and Jim Parker was elected as Vice-President. In addition, Jim Parker was appointed as COIN-A-RAMA Chairman for 1992. . . . Profits from COIN-A-RAMA 1991 was distributed to clubs who had earned 20 or more points. Four clubs earned the minimum points and received a check for $200.00. Those clubs not attaining 20 points minimum were awarded $5.00 for each point earned. . . . The council got together to support a bus trip to the Golden State Coin Show in Pasadena. It is hoped a bus trip to the CSNA Symposium will be as successful. You missed the Symposium last year San Diego, don't go astray this year, four great speakers to entertain you.

CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB

Officers elected and installed for 1992 were: President, Chuck Luce; VP, Bill Walter; Secretary, Peggy Parker and Ginny Bourke as Treasurer. Elaine Schapira won a special award for accumulating the most participating points.

COINEERS COIN CLUB

Joseph Lang spoke to members in August of coins of Russia. Joan Noga is switching to post cards to advise members of upcoming meetings. 1992 officers were installed at the annual dinner meeting. Elected were: President, Jim Watts; VP, Steve Ames; Secretary, Andrew Woodruff; Treasurer, Dee Trepanier; and Joan Noga will be Publicity and Editor. Board Members are: George Hamilton, Bill Noga, James Stewart and Lee Snyder. January's speaker was Vince Bacon who spoke on U.S. TYPE COINS.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The club hosted a White Elephant Auction in December. The $51.30 raised was used to purchase door prizes for the January Installation dinner. Installed at the Sizzler Restaurant for 1992/93 was John Lenker as President; VP, Jim Parker; Secretary, Kay Lenker; Treasurer, Larry Baber; and Board Members: Laura Webb, Chuck Luce and Francis Jones. Speaker was Larry Baber, his topic "Assay Commission Medals." At the January meeting Kay Lenker presented a slide program of the "Wonderful World of Trade Dollars."

INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

The club has had a variety of speaker topics: August was Paper Money and Emergency War Money, September Ancient and Medieval Defunct Countries. In October the subject was Asia. Odd & Curious and Unusual Money was in November; Byzantine Coins were Stu Wesdahl's topic at the January Installation dinner.

MILITARY COIN CLUB

This club's membership is made up of active military and retired personnel. Its meeting place is the Naval Training Center.

HEARTLAND COIN CLUB

The club's 1992 Anniversary Medal design was won by Paul Olson. Steward Wesdall spoke in September on Swedish Plate Money. October was Super Auction night. Anne Lindemer was the host for the Christmas dinner, and all those in attendance were given a coin or proof set. Installation of officers for 1992 were: Ken Stempien for President; 1st VP, Carl Sanburg; 2nd VP, Don Pimental; Secretary, Chuck Norris; Treasurer, Walt Schmidt; and Corresponding Secretary, Chuck Luce. Installation of officers was at the Kozaks Restaurant in El Cajon. Awards were presented to Harvey Rose and Jim & Peggy Parker. May 17th is the date for the upcoming semi-annual coin show. Don Pimental is show chairman which will be held at the Masonic Temple in El Cajon.

OCEANSIDE CARLSBAD COIN CLUB

In honor of the U.S. Marine Corps, Matt Kokoska provided a birthday cake in November. Election for the 1992 officers was held in December, those elected were: President, Ed Wheeler; 1st VP, Art Ammon; 2nd VP, Larry Hicks; 3rd VP, (Auctineer) Doug Hasselo; Treasurer, Bruce Strachan and Betty Young as Secretary.

BUFFALO NICKEL MOST POPULAR IN SANTA BARBARA

In a non-scientific method Kevin Tierney has found the Buffalo Nickel has the most interest in Santa Barbara of all selected of U.S. Coins. Tierney had a similar survey on foreign coins — for the results, see the April edition of the club newsletter. . . . Ralph Marx was a guest speaker in November, his topic "Traveling with Travelers' Checks," and in January club President Stan Griffeth presented an ANA slide program on "The Minting Process."

MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE IS THE QUESTION

It seems the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club meets on the most popular night of the month. Six clubs in the area meet on the same day (3rd Wednesday). The question is should they move to the 2nd Wednesday? Or? Stay tuned for further development! . . . In the spirit of the holiday season the SGVCC board of officers have seen fit to LOWER the yearly dues to $5.00. No inflation here! . . . December 18th was Banquet and Installation night at the Pasadena Elks Lodge. . . . SGVCC and Verdugo Hills Clubs joined together for a joint meeting on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Golden State Coin Show.

ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO FOR THE VERDUGO HILLS SHOW

Club members are looking forward to March 8th when their 27th annual Coin, Stamp & Collectables Show will take place. At the November meeting, Dr. Walter Ostromecki was the guest speaker, his topic "Those Incredible B2's, the story of Cancelled Two Dollar Bills." . . . The Christmas party was a great time for all who attended. Rick Gordon (four time club president) was the installing officer for the 1992 elected officers who are: President, Mike Baldwin; 1st VP, Hazel Gordon; 2nd VP, Keith Mosure; Secretary, Doris Fuller; Treasurer, Bob Fuller; Asst. Treasurer, Ed Gagnon; Newsletter Editor, Bob Thompson. Elected Board Members are: Jeff

Klemzak, Earl Fritcher, Dennis Berry, Steve Albanese, Jim Barth, Jim Hart and Bert Snow. Many games of BINGO, twenty-five door prizes and good food made for an enjoyable evening. . . . Dennis Rocklein presented the last of his programs on Coin Collecting, Part III.

LONG BEACH CLUB BEGINS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Long Beach Coin Club has begun a membership drive for calendar year 1992. The member with the most sign ups will received a $50.00 gold coin while the runner-up will receive $25.00. . . . The new meeting place (Los Altos United Methodist Church) was a big hit. . . . Installation banquet took place on January 12th at the Long Beach Yacht Club. . . . Elected and installed were: President, Arri Jacob; VP, Bob Smythe; Treasurer, Floyd Bradford, Jr.; Secretary, Warren Heistand; Recording Secretary and Historian, Gwen Heistand. Board members: Richard Josefiak, John Argeris, Arnold Cowan, Jerry Ripperger, Richard Burd, Howard Feltham, Jim Fitzgerald and Charlotte Wogoman. . . . Board member Richard L. Burd presented a most interesting program at the November meeting, his topic "Paper Money of the World." December was Bourse Night, buy, sell and/or trade was the order of the day as all routine club activities was suspended. Darryl Weiss of Chino spoke to the club on the "History of Credit Cards."

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF L.A.

The annual Hannukkah and Christmas party was held December 19th. A delicious catered buffet; a decorated Christmas tree (later raffled off) and 10 U.S. Ike dollars raffled for the club's benefit. Lots of food, fun and Paul Borack's Coin-O machine provided the entertainment. . . . Our sympathy to the family of Monelle (Jill) Stanger who passed away on December 27th. . . . Paul Borack presented an ANA slide program "Coins of Christian Imperial Rome" at the November meeting. "Israel Commemorative Coins" was guest speaker Yaakov Mead's topic in January. . . . INSLA meets the third Thursday of each month at the First Federal Savings, 464 North Fairfax in Los Angeles.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK APRIL 19-25, 1992

CSNA encourages all club members to participate in National Coin Week this year. The ANA sets aside one week a year for numismatists to share their hobby with the general public by putting displays in libraries, banks, schools, etc.

Cal-State is preparing a certificate for presentation to National Coin Week participants. To receive your CSNA/Coin Week memento, all club secretaries are asked to send names of the exhibitors, Topic of the exhibit and where it was displayed. Send direct to Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina, Ca. 91724.

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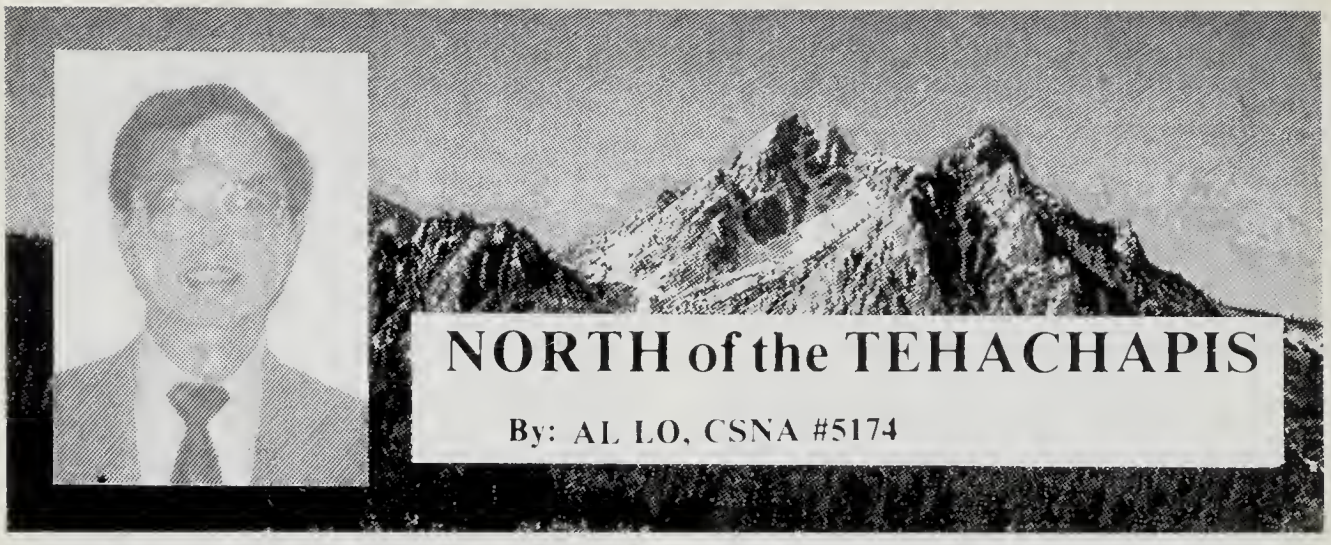

NORTH of the TEHACHAPIS

By: AL LO, CSNA #5174

I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!!!

The *Gateway Coin Club* of Merced County sent me its January newsletter. THANKS!! Congratulations to incoming President, JOEL ANDERSON and his helpers; Vice President, CARMELO DIEBELLA; Secretary, BELINDA WILSON; and Treasurer, RON LUND! They will be busy planning for their 1992 Coin Show which will be held on June 13th and 14th in Merced.

January's meeting agenda sounded very exciting as substitute Editor RON LUND wrote, "We should have a video tape of our 1991 Holiday Dinner. MARK HARRUP had his video camera at Cask & Cleaver so we will be able to see ourselves feeding our faces if things work out. Second choice is an old John Wayne Western."

PCGS SLABS ARE BETTER THAN NGC SLABS!

The *Livermore Valley Coin Club* is alive and well. At its Christmas potluck, members tested the durability and tossability of PCGS and NGC slabs. TOM SCHROEDER'S MS-64 tosses won the Morgan Dollar. Consensus was that PCGS slabs stood up better than NGC ones under LVCC's rigorous testing conditions.

DOUG DANIELS was the special guest speaker at the November meeting and spoke on "Philippine Coins Under U.S. Dominion. ANA slide programs have also been very popular at the meetings.

WHAT ARE COLD NIGHTS FOR???

"The nights are getting colder, the days are getting shorter, and the evenings are getting perfect for taking out those coins to ponder over," said Editor ROGER LYLES of the *Fremont Coin Club*. To help enjoy the hobby, DAVID W. LANGE presented a talk called, "The Challenge of Collecting Modern U.S. Coins" in November. "Security" was the topic of J. MARK ROGERS who brought a number of security devices and evaluated several security systems.

The Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant was the setting where the new 1992 officers were installed. RON MILLER is the new President, with VINCE LACARIERE, Vice President; CARL SNYDER, Second Vice President; JIM BARTON, Treasurer; IRIS ATKINSON, Recording Secretary; and STEPHEN BOURG, Corresponding Secretary. Junior Vice President is ADRIANNA BOURG.

DECEMBER MEETING GUEST WAS A REAL TURKEY!!

And it was cooked by JUDY ORTIZ'S mother and eaten by those in attendance at the *Diablo Coin Club's* December Party. The goodies and bingo were enjoyed by all and then the elections were postponed until January. Results will be in the next Calcoin News.

Speaking at recent club meetings were SYD KASS who spoke about and displayed a large collection of currency errors and STAN TURRINI who spoke on Vetoed Commemorative Coin Programs.

60.58% YEA!! 39.42% BOO!!

DON KENDRICK will be the President of the *Delta Coin Club* for 1992. Assisting him will be Vice President KEVIN MALOY; Recording Secretary, EDWARD CARMAN; Corresponding Secretary, SYD KASS, and Treasurer, LORIS ENZMINGER. All officers are veterans with Loris Enzminger having the most seniority,

starting a tenth year as treasurer. Congratulations!

Delta's Coin show was a success due to the hard work of many of its members. Raffle ticket sales statistics showed that 2 hard working members, HOWARD WESLEY and MIKE RICHARDSON sold 24.138% of all tickets sold. Another 11 people sold 46.01% of the tickets and at least 60.58% of the membership sold some tickets. "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 39.42% THAT DIDN'T SELL EVEN A SINGLE TICKET?" asks Editor SYD KASS. "It was felt that every member should have at least sold one ticket or purchased same to help sponsor all the Club events and numerous free drawings, etc." AMEN!

IT WAS FOR THE CHILDREN . . .

In keeping with its goal of educating youths in numismatics, the *Cupertino Coin Club* celebrated National Children's Book Week November 11-17 by donating $400 worth of numismatic books to the Cupertino Library. Books included in the donation covered subjects as U.S. colonial, commemorative, and modern coins, paper money, and tokens. Youth Vice President, ED SZETELA made the presentation. He also conducted the annual Youth Night meeting and spoke on "How to Collect Other Numismatic Collectables."

Life Member RON MILLER gave his version of the "State of the Hobby" at the November meeting. Although the current market is soft, he feels that there are great buys on good, collector coins. Don't buy for the "grade" but buy "good value."

Life Member and former Historian KATHERINE RAY continued writing special articles on the club, its early history, special club members, memorable club events, and little known anecdotes. It's nice to have this history recorded before it's lost forever!

UNDER THE MATTRESS????

Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) announced that its 1992 officers will be: MICHAEL TURRINI, President; HAROLD SALAS, Vice President; CRAIG BLACKWOOD, Treasurer; and JAN HENKE, Secretary. The Club's fourth in a series of seven World War II medals will have the "North African Campaign" as its theme. Striking date will be in August or September.

Member DENNIS LOTSPEICH wrote an interesting article entitled, "Where Should I Store My Valuables" for the November Newsletter and gave the pros and cons of home vs. bank storage.

I'M GLAD I'M A HOBBYIST RATHER THAN AN INVESTOR!

Fresno Numismatic Society Editor LOREN GAITHER read a headline in "Coin World" that said, "Prices strong for collector coins." After pricing out his coins and finding that 9 out of 11 categories had dropped in value, his comments were: "You know? Maybe it isn't so much fun to take a yearly inventory to find out how much money I'm losing. Oh well! I'm a hobbyist rather than an investor. As a hobbyist I can enjoy my coins no matter what "Trends" says they're worth. If I were an investor, I'd be embarrassed.

Interesting meeting programs were DAVID MICHAEL and his partner's "Ancient Coins" in October and December's "Assignats" by MARVIN MATLOCK.

BUY THE BOOK . . .

The *San Jose Coin Club* believes the saying "Buy the book before buying the coin" and proved it by offering its members copies of the Q. David Bowers U.S. Commemorative Coinage book at its volume discount cost. It also offers its members an extensive library of common and out-of-print books which are available at every meeting.

Recent educational programs included GARY ACQUISTAPACE speaking on "Coins and Tokens of the Caribbean" and DON BARSI's talk on "C.S.N.A. Memorabilia."

HOW COULD YOU NOT WIN A PRIZE?

The *Fairfield Coin Club* continued its Great tradition of a Joint Christmas Party with the Vallejo Numismatic Society. Their Fifth Annual Party drew 84 party goers and there were 43 door prizes — therefore more happy faces than disappointed ones. The evening was perfect with good friends, entertainment, and food, said Bulletin Editor Sandra Bearden.

The Annual November White Elephant Sale was a success in helping raise money for the club. In October, JOSEF KLAUS gave an interesting talk on "Bank Notes and World Paper Money."

PCNS JOURNAL CONTINUES TO SHINE!

Taking over as new officers as of January 1, 1992 at the *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society* are PAUL HOLTZMAN, President; DONALD BURNS, Vice President; FRANK STRAZZARINO, Secretary; and RICK WEBSTER, Treasurer. The PCNS JOURNAL continues to have exciting and informative articles and columns by resident authors: DAVID W. LANGE (The Bookworm), KEN BARR (The Syngraphics Scene), JERRY SCHIMMEL (San Francisco Through Its Exonumia), STEPHEN HOUSTON (From the Idle Mind of Stephen M. Houston), and MICHAEL TURRINI (The 1946 Iowa Half Dollar).

The meetings have been spiced up with interesting talks such as DR. PAUL HOLTZMAN'S "Handy Numismatics" in November and DON BURN'S "The Redfield Hoard" at the January meeting.

MONEY — PAPER AND WOOD . . .

The *San Francisco Coin Club* meetings not only have the usual Show & Tell, raffle, door prizes, and speaker but resident expert, HANS HANNSON always comes up with super quiz questions to stump the membership. HANS HANNSON also shared his knowledge at the October meeting when he gave a fact-filled talk on the "U.S. Dollar." GORDON DONNELL, wooden money collector and issuer of his own Christmas wooden nickels, spoke on . . . What else? Wooden Money at the January meeting.

LET'S SHOW THOSE BOOK WORMS!!!

Liberty Numismatic Society will educate library patrons on numismatics by presenting its numismatic exhibit at the Milbrae Library during the month of April and the San Mateo Library in May. The exhibit contains early U.S. coins, paper currency, fractional notes, tokens and of course modern U.S. coins, all of which have been donated by its members.

REGAN SHEA will lead the club as President in 1992, ably assisted by Vice President, MIKE SULAK; Secretary, DAVID W. LANGE; and Treasurer, NEVIO ANDREATTA. Starting the new year on a positive note was JIM ROSEN'S talk on "An Update on Coin Storage and Protection" when he told how to store all the numismatic Christmas presents that were received.

WHO GOT THE EAGLE?

Things have picked-up at the *Vallejo Numismatic Society* meetings: attendance is up, activity is hot, and everyone is enjoying the meetings. November's program was "Collectables Specialty Night" with each member urged to share and display, part or all, a particular collection that he or she has or is building. A special "Eagle Award," authorized solely as special award for special meetings, was given to each participant.

New officers for 1992 are CRAIG BLACKWOOD, President; JOE SIROIS, Vice President; KEN SPINGOLA, Secretary; and STAN TURRINI, Treasurer. They will be busy planning the club's 1992 Vallejo Coin and Collectables Show which is scheduled for April 26. The initially scheduled two-day show has been curtailed to a one-day Sunday only show.

A PROFIT AT LAST!!!

The *Peninsula Coin Club* reports that its 1991 Annual Coin Show was the first profitable show in three years. Times have been tough but hopefully the coin hobby is regaining strength.

Another fund raiser was the annual auction of very low mintage "off-metal" 1991 P.C.C. Coin Show medals. Mintages were only four for these antique bronze, aluminum, copper, and lead medals. Bidding was very spirited for these medals!

EXCITING HAPPENINGS ARE GOING ON HERE!

NEIL TIGNER made history at the *Sacramento Valley Coin Club* by becoming the first junior member to make an Educational presentation at the September meeting with his ANA Slide Show presentation entitled U.S. Paper Money (1861 — 1923 $10.00 notes). Neil's careful preparation and his command of the material made this a thoroughly enjoyable evening. CONGRATULATIONS NEIL!!

Recent attendance continues to be impressive with 50 to 60 members and several guests. This can be attributed to good programs such as BO BORICH's "Counterfeit Detection" talk in October, the Super Auction in December, and Favorite Hobbies Group Presentation in November.

Newly elected officers are President, BOB BANDY; Vice President, MITCH BLACHUT, Recording Secretary, BUD BRAKOWIECKI, and Treasurer, RAY

NCNA NO SHOW IN '92!

Northern California Numismatic Association (N.C.N.A.) will not have a show in 1992 due to the uncertainty in the continued coin market, changes in ownership with the Cathedral Hill Hotel, and scheduling conflicts in the initially proposed dates. NCNA intends to postpone work on this year's San Francisco Internationl Coin Show and direct time and energy into the 1993 event.

HISTORY OF THE CSNA MEDALLIONS

Photos by William O. Wisslead

1970 — SACRAMENTO

The 46th Convention was held at the Senator Hotel April 24-26, 1970. D. L. Reiswig served as General Chairman. The design on the medal showed the California State Capitol and was designed by D. L. Reiswig.

The host club was the Sacramento Valley Coin Club.

Quantity struck: 1500 Golden Bronze
85 .999 Silver
800 Copper

1970 — LOS ANGELES

The 47th Convention was held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Los Angeles October 30 through November 1, 1970. Charles Colver was the General Chairman, William O. Wisslead served as Assistant General Chairman. The design on the medal is the Obverse of the Monroe Doctrine Half Dollar as suggested by Charles Colver.

The host club was C.S.N.A.

Quantity struck: 2075 Golden Bronze
100 .999 Silver
500 Oxidized Bronze

1971 — FRESNO

The 48th Convention was held at Del Webb's Towne House April 16-18, 1971. Mr. R. Paul Endler served as General Chairman. The design on the medal shows History Instructing Youth as depicted on one of the Educational Notes in currency collection.

The host club was the Fresno Numismatic Society.

Quantity struck: 2600 Golden Bronze
125 .999 Silver
700 Oxidized Bronze

1971 — SANTA MONICA

The 49th Convention was held at the Miramar Hotel November 5, 6, 7, 1971. Mr. James Betton was the General Chairman. The medal design depicted a covered wagon and a sunrise — a historic past and a golden future — from the artistic pen of James Betton.

The Bay Cities Coin Club and the Culver City Coin Club served as hosts for the convention.

Quantity struck: 1500 Golden Bronze
100 .999 Silver

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Tasmanian Numismatic Society

First formed in 1963 by collectors mainly in the Hobart and surrounding area at a meeting attended by seven collectors and convened by Mr. R. V. McNiece. The first President was Mr. B. P. Curtain and the Secretary was Mr. McNiece. Mr. T. W. Holmes was a member of the first committee and has served on every committee since.

The Society currently has about 60 members and regularly arranges displays and exhibitions, attends various museums and places of numismatic interest.

The United States was represented once at a display by Mr. Clay Reed of California. Mr. William Craig, a former U.S. numismatist, now residing in Hobart, is a member.

The Society has issued several commemorative medallions over the years in both silver and bronze. All issues were highly successful and are eagerly sought after by Australian collectors.

Awards for various facets of numismatics are given each year and are usually presented at an Annual Dinner held in December.

In 1985 we became an incorporated body and helped to form the new national body, The Numismatic Association of Australia.

Our society decided to publish the new-look journal as a fill-in to the journal produced by the new national body. We try to publish twice yearly, however, articles are scarce in the field of Tasmanian numismatics.

by C. A. Heath
Hon. Secretary

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Tasmanian Numismatic Society has been on a reciprocal exchange basis with Calcoin News for many years. If there are any collectors of Australian coinage that would like to correspond with Mr. Heath, you can reach him at Box 884 J. G.P.O. Hobart, Tas. Aust. 7001.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Total October 20, 1991	959
New Members October 20, 1991 through January 20, 1992	32
Resigned	4
Deceased	3
YN Members	36
Membership Total: January 20, 1992	1,020

Total Life Members 146

Memorial Educational Fund

The CSNA established a Memorial Fund in the late 1970's. Donations received in the memory of departed members will be placed in the fund to be used for educational projects. Donations are also accepted to commemorate milestones of living members sush as Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversaries, etc. The fund committee will list contributions to the donor, except in the case of anonymous donors.

Please send your contributions to the attention of our Treasurer, Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego 92166.

CSNA CLUB LOGOS

San Jose Coin Club

The San Jose Coin Club logo has as its central theme, the first state capital which was located in San Jose by a resolution adopted at California's first state constitutional convention at Monterey, Sept. 26, 1849. The logo was adopted by the club in October, 1954, there was no designer as such.

Two Frenchmen, Pierre Sansevain and Zepheryn Rochon were building a 60x40 ft. two-story adobe, intended to be a hotel. The building was occupied by the first legislative session Dec. 15, 1949 but because of its state of incompleteness, only the Assembly could be accommodated. This unsatisfactory housing, added to such inconveniences as poor hotel facilities and heavy rains, resulted in an early attempt to go elsewhere. Such a decision was reached Feb. 14, 1851 and adjournment of the session May 1, 1851 brought to an end San Jose's short-lived honor of being California's capital.

The building burned down April 19, 1853. A replica of this historic structure may be seen at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.

Santa Barbara Coin Club

The current "Numisma" logo is the only one the Santa Barbara Coin Club has used.

The design was the combined effort of Ray S. Bower and Gwendolyn J. Sentis, with Josten's Mfg. Co. doing the actual engraving of the plate. They also used it on pins and bolo ties for purchase by the members.

The logo was designed for the cover of the journal, which was called "Numisma." The single line above the eagle represents the Santa Barbara coastline with the star pinpointing that city. The eagle was used to represent strength and because it appears on so many of our coins.

The logo was first used in 1962.

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CUPERTINO BRONZE MEDAL

The Cupertino Coin Club issued a medal for its 22nd Annual show in 1992. The 1¼" medal is available in golden bronze and oxidized bronze is available for $3.50 which includes postage. A few past years medals are also available, price on request.

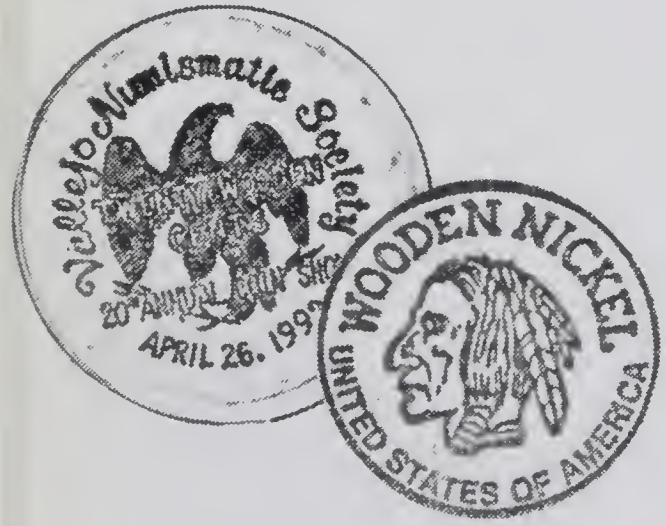
For further information write Cupertino Coin Club, Box 1189, Cupertino, Ca. 95014.

JOINT WOODEN DOLLARS

A set of three different years, 1989, 1990 and 1991 of the annual issued wooden dollars for the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society is available for $2.00 plus SASE. Send orders with remittance and SASE to "Fairfield/Vallejo Woods, Box 944, Fairfield, Ca. 94533.

The San Bernardino County Coin Club has issued the View From The Shore medal for their 25th Annual Coin Show. The obverse depicts the natives watching as the Santa Maria glides toward the shore. Columbus's bust in at the upper right.

A limited number of .999 fine silver medals are available. Along with a golden bronze and an oxidized bronze, the set sells for $23.00 postpaid. Contact Albert Hall, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324.



The Vallejo Numismatic Society has issued a twenty-cent wooden piece for the Twentieth (20th) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show on April 26, 1992. It features on the reverse a design motif using the eagle from the short-lived 1870's Twenty Cent piece. The obverse is a standard Indian. It is printed in red color both sides with a total mintage of only 1,000. The design was created by Floyd Becker, longtime Vallejo Coin Club member.

The woods are available for 50¢ plus SASE or three for $1.00 plus SASE — mail to Vallejo Coin Club, Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590.

CALENDAR OF NUMISMATIC EVENTS

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Fall, 1992 ..... 91st Convention & Coin Show
Spring, 1993 ..... 92nd Convention & Coin Club
Golden State Coin Show, CSNA, COIN, NASC, SIN, Pasadena Conv. Ctr.
Gen. Chrm: Tom Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina, Ca. 91724
Bourse: Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92166
March, 1993 ..... 25th Annual Educational Symposium
Days Inn (Formerly Griswold's)
Freeway 91, Raymond Off-Ramp, Fullerton
Dir. of Education: Tom Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina, Ca. 91724

OTHERS

March 29, 1992 ..... 28th Annual Coin Show
Napa Valley Coin Club
Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, Ca.
Bourse: George Fierstein, Box 3583, Napa, Ca. 94558
April 26, 1992 ..... 20th Annual Coin Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Foley Park Cultural Ctr., Tulumne St. at End N. Camino Alto
Bourse: Maurice Ortz, Box 5096, Concord 95524 or call (415) 935-4663
April 26, 1992 ..... 31st Annual Coin-O-Rama
Covina Coin Club
Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca, Covina, Ca.
Bourse/Gen. Chrm: Chuck Ham, Box 3452, San Dimas, Ca. 91773
May 3, 1992 ..... 29th Annual Coin Show
Livermore Valley Coin Club
Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur (1st St. exit Springtown, Off I-580)
Bourse/Infor: Howard Kosanke, 4047 First St., Suite 111, Livermore 94550
June 21, 1992 ..... 32nd Annual Collectible Show
California Exonumist Society
Day's Inn (Formerly Griswold's)
Freeway 91, Raymond Off-Ramp, Fullerton
Gen. Chrm: Kay Lenker, P.O. Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92106
July 11-12, 1992 ..... 34th Annual Coinarama
San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
Scottish Rite Memorial Center, Mission Valley, San Diego, Ca.
Bourse: Kay Lenker, P.O. Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92166
August 2, 1992 ..... 20th Annual Coin Show
Fremont Coin Club
Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr.
Bourse: Vince Lacariere, Box 1401, Fremont 94538
August 12-16, 1992 ..... 101st Anniversary Convention
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Orange County Convention Center
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